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FAMINE THREATENS **NEW YORK BECAUSE** OF HARBOR STRIKE

Walkout of Boat Crews Ties Up All Water-Borne Traffic in Port.

GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE AND OPERATE VESSELS

the office of A. H. Smith, regional rate road director.

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TO CHECK BOLSHEVIKISM

Asserting that "we have no quarred with our men," but that "this strike has been precipitated by just six labor leaders, and it is high time to check Bolshevikism," Glatzmayer described as "a new declaration of independence" the agreement which he said authorized organization of the board.

Meanwhile, many other agencies are Meanwhile, many other agencies are at work to restore the normal condi-tions in New York harbor, which were elmost unprecedented to-day. Union leaders declared that 16,000 men were leaders declared that 16,000 men were idle. Searcely a ferryboat, tug or lighter moved after 6 o'clock this morning. There were no tugs to dock ocean liners and no boats to carry freight. Regional Director Smith issued a statement in which he indicated that the railroad administration was seeking to effect a separate settlement with crews in its employ who had gone on strike.

MAYOR OF JERSEY CITY APPEALS TO MR. TUMULTY
After holding a conference to-day
ith a delegation from strike headwith a delegation from strike head-quarters, Mayor Hague, of Jersey City, urged Governor Edge, of Jersey City, urged Governor Edge, of New Jersey to use his influence to end the strike, and telegraphed Secretary Tumulty requesting that he act. Tumulty requesting that he act.

Tug owners expressed the opinion that Greater New York would not suffer from the strike as much as New England, the South and European a share of the temporary high prices. The first from the strike as much as New England, the South and European a share of the temporary high prices. COAST LINE SHOPMEN END WEEK'S STRIKE of the control of the temporary high prices.

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As for the coal situation, it was said that none can be moved from New Jersey while the strike is on.

The Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey water from presented an unusual appearance to-night. Instead of the usual rush of commuters, the ferry houses were deserted. In front of them, however, were lined thousands of vehicles on the Jersey and Brook, lyn sides, many of them loaded with market produce, waiting a change to market produce, waiting a chance to

cross to Manhattan.

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GOVERNMENT WILL ACT UNLESS
SITTLEMENT IS MADE
WASHINGTON, January 9.—The government will take over and operate
the harbor facilities at New York as
a war measure if the marine workers
and the Boat Owners' Association fail
to reach an adjustment shortly.
A conference of representatives from
the government debartments vitally
concerned with the strike in New York
was held late to-day. Those present
were: Louis Howe, for the navy;
Stanley King, for the War Department; G. Tyler, of the vallroad administration; R. S. McDonald, of the Shipping Board, and General F. P. Hines,
chief embarkation officer of the War
Department.

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Definite plans were formulated look-ing to a possible action by the gov-ernment at New York. It was decided, however, to await the outcome of negotiations it was understood were tak-ing place in New York late to-day by the parties in controversy.

Plans Building Airplane to Fly Across Atlantic

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

MILAN, ITALY (vin Paris), January 9.—"Fransatiantic flight is easily possible now, providing weather conditions are favorable, and I expect to make such a flight very shortly. Within a year or more it ought to be an easy thing to cross the Atlantic by airplane, no matter what the weather conditions are."

With one hand affectionately patting his new triplane, Gianni Caproni made the foregoing prophecy as lightly as if he were predicting a flight to Paris.

It was in his big factory in Milan that the interview took place, and the machine before him was the one he is building in the hope of crossing the Atlantic. It is all ready for assembly, including the pontoons to float it in case of accident.

This particular machine Caproni expects to man with twenty hands. But this, he says, is merely to be a freak flight. When he gets ready for transatiantic trade he is going to build his flyers big enough to carry ninety to 160 persons.

Silver and Family Plate Is to Be
Divided Among the Children, in be 12 per cent as in the Senate amend-

tee Urges Government Control Packing Plants.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, January 9.—An era
f extreme profiteering in meat prices
fter the food administration ceases
function unless control of private gerator plants is taken from the packcrs, was predicted to-day by Walter
L. Fisher, counsel for the marketing
committee of the American National
Live Stock Association, and former
Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Fisher
was testifying before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at hearings on the pending bill providing for
government control of these marketing facilities.

The witness declared that "prices
would bump the celling" and at the
same time there would be danger of
diminution of production if the government took no action to curb what he

described as a practical monopoly main-lained by the five leading packers. Stock raisers, he said, would hasten to sell even breeding animals to get a share of the temporary high prices.

[By Associated Press.]
WILMINGTON, N. C., January 9.—
After having been out almost a week
because of the presence of one nonunion workman in the local Atlantic
Coast Line car repair shops, 300 or
more union workmen will resume work
to marrow morning leaving the cause to-morrow morning, leaving the of the strike to be adjudicated by G. D. Rosser, their representative, and Willard Kells, general superintendent of motive power for the railroad. In case they fail to come to an agreement, the matter will go to General Manager P. R. Albright, of the Atlantic Coast Line, from whom appeal may be made to board No. 2, division of labor, Federal railroad, administration. eral railroad administration. J. W. Walsh, representing the railroad administration, returned to Washington earlier in the day, after futile efforts up to the time of his departure to bring about a settlement.

GALE HITS VIRGINIA COAST

Observers Report High Sees Rapidly Developing, With Wind Averaging Forty Miles on Hour.

NORFOLK, VA., January NORFOLK, VA., January 9.—The Virginia coast to-night is rapidly falling into the grip of what is expected to be a severe storm. In two hours to-night the wind has added fifteen miles an hour to its velocity, and is steadily increasing in force. Observers report rough seas rapidly developing. The wind at 10 o'clock was forty miles an hour.

Parlor Cars

Between Richmond and Old Point.

The C. & O. has re-established the operation of Parlor Cars on Fast Trains between Richmond, Old Point and Norfolk,—Adv.

SEVERAL CHANGES

Senate Conferees Recede From Amendment Requiring Returns on Gross Income Basis.

Per Cent on Net

Thousands of Ferry Users Compelled to Travel Home by Hudson Tubes.

OWNERS BLAME BOLSIEVIKI

Strikers Deny Report That They Have Signed Conciliation Agreement.

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REPUBLICANS START BOOM FOR GEN. JOHN PERSHING

Leaders to Gather at Conference in Chicago To-day and Select Most Likely Presidential Candidate.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, January 9.—Party leaders from nearly every State arrived here to-day to attend the meeting of the Republican National Committee to be held to-morrow. The session will be in the nature of a political love feast at which the Republican victory at the congressional elections hast November will be canvassed and plans for the 1920 presidential campaign discussed. Party leaders at informal conferences, to-night discussed probable presidential candidates and issues. Among the names mentioned in the presidential candidates and issues.

Among the names mentioned in the gossip were: General Pershing, General Wood, Senator Lodge, Senator Cummins, Senator Knox, William H. Taft, former Governor Whitman, of New York, and Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts.

AGREE ON TONNAGE DIVISION

Prance Will Not Be Considered by Other Allies, Since She Got Bulk of Austrian Ships,

LONDON, January 9.—The Ur States, Great Britain and Italy agreed upon a plan for taking agreed upon a plan for taking over German passenger tonnage. The plan will be laid before the German and allied armistice commissions next Monday. France is not included in the plan, as she got the bulk of the Austrian passenger tonnage and is willing that the other three bid for the German shipping. trian passenge that the other man shipping.

SHIP ARRIVES FROM PACIFIC Destroyer Chew Passes Through Panama Canal and Ties Up at Norfolk

NORFOLK. VA. January 9.—The United States destroyer Chew, built on the Pacific Slope, reached the navyyard here after a successful maiden voyage from San Francisco, through the Panama Canal to Norfolk. The eraft was recently completed by the Union Iron Works, at San Francisco, and dispatched here on a shaking-down run, following her acceptance trials.

ARMY HONORS ROOSEVELT

All Divisions of Occupational Forces Fire Presidential Salutes; Flags Half-Masted.

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Vednesday, January 8.—Official tributa o the memory of Colonel Roosevelt yas expressed to-day at the headquarers of every division in the arm; ccupation by the firing of a salute of twenty-one guns. At 3 o'clock this afternoon every American flag in Rhenic Prussia was lowered to haif staff The lowering of the flags was ordered from Washington.

The salute was supplemented at several places by army bands playing alrees.

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CLEMENCEAU HEADS BERLIN STREETS SWARM IN REVENUE BILL FRENCH DELEGATION

Membership of Big Twenty-Five Who Will Direct Congress Becoming Known.

DIFFERENTIAL IS ELIMINATED REPRESENT FIVE BIG POWERS

Committee Puts Flat Rate of 12 France Submits Protocol Outlining Course of Procedure of Peace Conference.

> [By Associated Press.]
> PARIS, January 9.—Official announcement was made to-day that the council of ministers had approved the nominations as the French representatives in the peace congress of the following: Georges Clemenceau, the Premier; Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister Louis Lucien Klotz, Finance Minister; Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner to the United States, and Jules Cambon, former ambassador at Berlin.

Paul Dutasta, French ambassador to Switzerland, will be secretary of the French delegation. Announcement of the French dele gation to the peace congress, in addi-

gation to the peace congress, in addition to bringing a distinguished array of French statesmen into the arena of the peace congress, has begun to give definiteness to the delegations of the great powers, of which the American delegation has been by itself up to the present time. It is expected the British, Italian and Japanese delegations now will be announced officially. WILL BE DIRECTING FORCE OF CONGRESS

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The leading figures, like Premier
Lloyd George and Foreign Minister
Balfour, for Great Britain; Premier
Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino,
for Italy, and Viscount Chinda and
Ambassador Matsui, for Japan, already are known, although not officially appointed, but the designation
of a full list will bring into being the
real directing force of the congress,
consisting of twenty-five members,
representing five great powers of the
world.
It will be this supreme council of
the great powers which will guide and
shape the deliberations and results of
the entire congress, and, while all the
other powers which will initiate and
direct the general conduct of affairs.

Premier Lloyd George Will Not
Reach Paris Before Monday.
Yankee Soldiers Refuse to Admit
Clemenceau Without Pass.

PARIS. January 10.—The rising waters of the Seine now seriously threaten to knock sky high the plans for the
more than 15,000 Hives and cause a
property loss of approximately \$250,property loss of approximately \$250,-

BRITISH PEACE DELEGATES

David Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law and George B. Barnes Are Selected by Cabinet.

ain:
David Lloyd George, Prime Minister;
Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the
Exchequer; George B. Barnes, labor
leader and members of the War Cabinet. For the colonies: Premier
Hughes for Australia; Premier Borden
for Canada; Premier Botha for the
Union of South Africa.

CONTINUOUS AIR SERVICE

PREDICTED BY OFFIC

Major-General System Citem Achi
ment of British Staff as Indicatin Possibilities.

HUGE BOND THEFT REPORTED

igo Federal Reserve Bank Says Liberty Securities Valued at \$250,000 Are Stolen.

CHICAGO, January 9.—The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank to-day announced Liberty bonds valued at \$250,000 and owned in this district, have been lost or stolen. The bonds vanished January 4. Officials of the bank emphasized the fact that the bank was in no way responsible, as the bonds were in the hands of the owner, whose identity and place of residence because.

Billy Sunday

BILLY SUNDAY COMES TO RICH MOND on January 12th, and each afternoon and evening for six weeks will thrill thousands with those startling sermons which have brought so many to his famous "SAWDUST TRAIL."

THE TIMES-DISPATCH will pub lish a Billy Sunday Sermon each morning. Fullest reports of the previous day's meetings, of Ma Sunday, the music, the great crowds and the many interesting sidelights of this wonderful campaign will be printed each day.

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WITH EBERT'S SOLDIERS Something Has Happened in France

to Change Sentiment, Declares Hedin

BY NABOTH HEDIN.

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PARIS, January 9.—Something has happened. The society of nations idea—not the lengue to which French minds convey belligerency—begins to receive good press notices in the leading organs.

Three days ago Oenvre had this headline: "England and United States and Italy appear to have agreed to form society of nations—what about it?"

But since then there has set in an avalanche of editorial articles favorable to the formation of such a society. Only the Clerical and Royalist organs remain slightly skeptical.

Even L'Echo de Paris, which combated the Wilsonian idea to the last ditch, its Washington correspondent firing broadsides only two days ago, now declares through Marcel Hutin in favor of it. This removes the last vestige of doubt from Freuch minds that the preliminary peace treaty will contain a clause "accepting the society of nations by the entente."

A leading editorial in Le Journal, signed by Maurice Damour, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, begins boldly:

"The society of nations is on the march; nothing will block it."

The nrticle concludes: "The French desire a society of nations to emerge from the conference, and they desire it all the more because war to them has been most cruel. If this desire is not satisfied, the next election will, beyond a doubt, teach our diplomats lessons which they will not forget."

Jean Hennessy, another deputy, writes in L'Ocuvre: "The great struggle betwen two principles is beginning. The ancient system favored by Clemenceau cannot live; he cannot alone settle the world's fate." Charles Chaumet, also a deputy,

snys in L'Avenir; "Yes, with Presi-dent Wilson we want a society of nations, and we want it in the same spirit as he does."

The writer then warns the Socialists that it is dangerous to pretend serving Wilson's ideal by preaching the Marxian gospel, which the writer asserts is bound to produce Bolshevikism.

"Patriotism," he concludes, "is not opposed to a loyal union of the peoples. Rather, such a union is a condition of patriotism." Altogether, it is evident that a new light has risen on the French political horizon.

SEINE FLOOD THREATENS FIRES CAUSE DEATHS

Crillon.
The continued rising of the Seine The continued rising of the seine, reaching within a few feet of the flood mark of 1910, threatens the near-by Hotel Crillon so seriously that precautions are being taken to combat the expected inrush of the waters. Wednesday night a second heavy electric pump was installed in the basement under the direction of Licutenan and the Frenci LONDON, Janary 10 (Friday).—The British Cabinet has appointed the following peace delegates for Great British Cabinet has appointed the following peace delegates for Great British mazager.

PREDICTED BY OFFICER

Major-General Sykes Cites Achieve-ment of British Staff as Indicat-in Possibilities.

LONDON, January 9.—Continuous airship service between England and America in the near future is predicted by Major-General F. H. Sykes, chief of the British air staff. As an instance of what has already been accomplished, he cited to-day the fact that a Zeppelin was four days in the air without landing, flying from Jamdeli, Bulgaria, to German East Africa, carrying twelve tons of ammunition for the relief of a force operating there. Upon his arrival in German East Africa, the Zeppelin commandant was informed that the German force, which he was to aid, had surrendered, if then set out for home and reached his base in perfect safety.

The chances of safe journeys by air in the future are said by General Syke, to be not far short of those by older and more familiar means of transport. He said that 5,340 air service officers were killed on the west front since January, 1816, nearly all as a result of air battles, and only a small proportion due to accidents.

Close to 1,000,000 hours, or 114 years, constitute the total flying done in the last three years. last three years.

PROVIDE FOR VALIDATION

Congress Enacts Measure Designed to Pay Men Who Furnished Sup-piles During War.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 9.—Validation and adjustment by the Secretary of War of informal war contracts involving the expenditure of more than \$2.700.000,000 is authorized by a bill passed by the House late to-day by a vote of 270 to 30. Approximately, 6.600 contracts in this country and a large number in England, France and Italy would be affected.

PRESIDENT WILSON BUSY MAN Italian Premier and Foreign Minister Picased After Interview With Him.

PARIS, January 9.—President Wilson had another extremely busy day to-day. He spent the morning in his study at the Murat Palace, going over data presented to him by Colonel Edward M. House, dealing with the general plans for the preliminary conferences.

This afternoon Premier Clemenceau called upon the President.

Mr. Wilson also conferred at length with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino. Frank cordiality marked the conversations. The Italian statesmen were visibly pleased when they left the Murat residence.

most eager to give facts if related to real conditions.

"Newspaper men are sharp. They are also loyal. We should do everything in our power to cultivate their friendship and command their respect. They know whether or not we are four flushing or whether we are playing on the square.

"Public sentiment is moulded in "Public sentiment is moulded in the first state of wounded in the direction of the Chancellor's place in the direction of Unter den Linden and Wilhelmstrasse. Later the firing increased in intensity, especially in the neighborhood of the Brandenburg gate, and many more people were killed.

the square.
"Public sentiment is moulded in printers' ink."

WORLD MUST CHOOSE PEACE OF NATIONS OR PEACE OF BOLSHEVISM

Le Temps, of Paris, Says These Are Only Alternatives That Are Open.

RIOTS ARE RAGING IN SEVERAL TOWNS OF RUHR DISTRICT

Mob Is Reported to Have Pillaged Cathedral

PLACE AT ANHALT STATION

With Heavy Losses.

IMPERIAL FORCES EURROUNDED Bolshevik Terrorism Flaming Up in Hungary, and State of Siege Is Proclaimed.

COPENHAGEN, January 9 .- Govern ment troops have occupied all the public buildings in Berlin, and thousands of government troops are still enter-

killed.

Fighting in the streets of Berlin yesterday resulted in heavy casualties.

Grenades, machine guns and artillery were employed in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden.

There was a revolt at Spandar, where the Third Regiment of Guards, picked troops of the former imperial army, were surrounded by Spartacan troops and surrendered.

The situation in Munich is reported serious. Mobs are plundering the banks.

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A report circulated to-night said that Dr. Karl Liebknecht was killed, but no confirmation was obtained. BOLSHEVIK TERRORISM FLAMES UP IN HUNGARY

That Are Open.

PARIS, January 9.—Le Temps editorially summarizes the problems facing the peace conference as follows:
The peoples want advable peace, and in pursuing it they have reached to a peace of rationalities, the other to a peace of classes.

"Will peace be founded on nations of the parting of the ways."

"Will peace be founded on nations of the people want advable permanent means to avoid future conflicts, and with social differences playing a secondary role, or will humanity follow those pretending to efface from the process."

"Peace of nations or peace of Boltshevikism—there are the two alternatives between which the world must choose."

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Hitherto only the radical press has presented the dlemma between a society of nations and the Socialist international, asserting that unless the present governments formed an international agreement against war, the working classes would form their own society of nations.

That the Temps, which makes the combating of socialism its special mission, should offer such arguments in favor of President Wilson's plans is extremely illuminative of the European state of mind at this moment.

PLAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Congress Acts to Honor Memory of the Late Theodore Roosevelt on February 9.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Steps to ward a memorial service in the Capitol on Sunday, February 9, in honor of Colonel Roosevelt, were taken today in Sestending to School and the sunday stations also are held by government to process of the Real Cross workers, have been arrested.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—Steps toward a memorial service in the Capitot on Sunday, February 9, in honor of Colonel Roosevelt, were taken today in Congress. The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution by Senator Wadsworth, of New York, providing for a joint session and authorizing committees to make the arrangements and invite the President, Supreme Court justices, members of the Cabinet and other officials to participate.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTED

Eighteen-Venr-Old Youth Held for Shooting at Czecho-Slovak Premier at Prague.

PRAGUE (capital of Bohemia), January 9.—Several revolver shots were fired at M. Kramarcks, the Czecho-Slovak Premier, in an attempt to assassinate him. He was not struck. One builet penetrated his portfolio. The would-be assassin, an eighteen-year lod boy, was arrested.

Mary Pickford Very III, LOS ANGELES, CAL., January 9.—The condition of Mary Pickford, the film actress, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported to be serious late to-night.

at Munich. **BLOODY BATTLE TAKES** Spartacan Forces Reported Repulsed by Government Troops